

# Tawr language

**Tawr** (Tawn Chin), or ***Laamtuk Thet***, is a Kuki-Chin language spoken in two villages of Hakha Township, Chin State, Burma.

VanBik (2009:48) proposes the name **Laamtuk Thet** (from the speakers' autonym *Thet*), and notes that **Thawr** is in fact a derogatory exonym that means ‘dirty’ or ‘sour’ in Hakha. It is spoken in Laamtuk and Ruavaan villages, located about 60 miles southeast of Hakha town (VanBik 2009:48).

## References

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<i>Laamtuk Thet</i>	
Region	Burma
Native speakers	700 (1996) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> (Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kuki-Chin<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Tawr</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tcp
Glottolog	tawr1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tawr1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tawr1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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